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# XAVIER NEWS

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## PROMOTIONS MADE IN ROTC

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS REGISTER

Some high school seniors who will have completed three and one half years of work by the end of next month will be permitted to enter Xavier next semester. Such students must be recommended by the principal and must have had at least an average of 85 in their last two years of study.

### A.S.T.P. STUDENTS TO FT. SILL

There are only seven A.S.T.P. juniors left here at Xavier U. These are expected to leave sometime in February for Fort Sill where they will attend Officers Candidate School. Each man will be promoted to the rank of Corporal two days before he leaves.

### RING DEADLINE NEXT TUESDAY

It was announced in the student assembly last Tuesday that all those who wish to obtain class rings must place their order before next Tuesday. Bill Fanning and Bob Bamberger have been authorized to take these orders.

### CADETS RECEIVE HIGHER RANKS

The following promotions and assignments within the Xavier Corps of Cadets will be made official soon by the order of Captain Robert F. Cissell, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Xavier:

To be promoted from Staff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant, with duties unchanged: Joseph H. Stagaman

To be promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant, with duties unchanged: Omer J. Feldhaus.

To be promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant, with new duties of Platoon Sergeant: John L. Garvey

To be promoted from Staff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant, with new duties of Platoon Commander, Second Platoon: Robert J. Bamberger

To be promoted from Private to Corporal with new duties: James V. Glaser, Squad Leader, First Squad, First Platoon; Robert C. Horky, Squad Leader, Third Squad, Second Platoon.

To be promoted from Private to Private First Class: Robert J. Smith, Charles M. Barker, John E. Tracy, Paul H. Bertke, Charles E. May, and Edward T. Rieckhoff.

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GET !! BEHIND !! THE !! D A N C E !! Assigned to new duties without

XAVIER NEWS  
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### THAT'S LIFE!

You needed a road map and a compass to get out the Parkway last Tuesday morning.---Now that the smoke has cleared, there's just one thing we want to know: Why isn't Flattop in the Army?---Nick Munafò is in mourning. He lent his lifetime Shaeffer pen to somebody just before Christmas. It hasn't been returned, and Nick can't remember who borrowed it.---Anyone who wants Tommy Dorsey for the dance will please step forward with a check for \$1500. don't crowd, line starts on the left.---Who's the freshman guard hiding behind that German prisoner-of-war haircut? Schultz!---Capt. Burwell is the only one who ever shot a 49 with a pencil.---We're just kidding you, Captain. We know you couldn't hit the Field House from the tennis court with a howitzer.---Some of the bloodiest (and dirtiest) battles in history are being fought every noon hour on the basketball floor. On Tuesday, there were twelve fouls in less than fifteen minutes.---Ray Silbernagel is the ace free-lancer of the intramural. Out of twenty games played thus far, he's appeared in eleven, and has scored more than forty points. ---Members of the News staff were dropping like flies Tuesday afternoon, as the chem-gremlins were about their fiendish job again. It's rumored they're making poison gas for Uncle Sam. ---Two morons, walking down the street, passed a cross-

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### LARRY LEAVES FOR SERVICE

Besides the Casablanca and Teheran Conferences, there was one other that no doubt affected the course of the war as much as the others. It was the Bullandstuff Conference in which the heads of the Army, Navy and Marines gathered to discuss the disposal of Larry Austing. They decided that the Air Corps would have to take him since the fifteen months of training would keep him out of mischief for nearly a year and a half.

As a result of this conference he was allowed to enlist in the Reserve Corps; and was scheduled to be activated (just like your charcoal gum) on January 15. At 11:00 on X day, Y month, Z year, the authorities paled and decided that they hadn't built up sufficient intestinal fortitude (guts) to deal with him as yet. So they took a shot to build up their courage, finally downed the whole month's ration, and called him on January 29 before they sobered up and knew what they were doing.

This delay was much to the chagrin of all concerned for we had expected to be rid of him, but now we can breathe easily and figure "our gain is the Army's loss."

Larry, whose motto was "never let school work interfere with social life" was rather active around the school, having his fingers in each little misappropriation of the Student Council funds as he served in the capacity of Treasurer.

Larry, who is 6' 2", was an end on the Musketeer Squad. One of his best friends on the team was Norb Quebbenman, who measures 5' 0". It seems that Norb was the only one who did not try to "borrow" Larry's socks.

At the time of his departure, he was a constant visitor at the rifle range practicing for the team. There was a nasty, unconfirmed rumor that whenever he or Captain Burwell wasted ammunition,

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## CHET MUTRYN, GRID STAR

It is appropriate that the first of the series of articles on former Musketeer athletes should concern Chet Mutryn. Chet was probably the best backfield man ever to pull on the blue and white. His feats will be lauded as long as there are two Xavier fans left on this earth. He has become an almost legendary figure.

Chet was a graduate of Cleveland Cathedral Latin School, where, in 1938, he led the team to city and state-wide honors before a huge crowd at Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Thence he followed his friend, Charles "Red" Levelle, to Xavier. In his Sophomore year, Mutryn gave notice of his coming greatness by scoring touchdowns in five of the nine games played. His swivel-hipped running act was climaxed by a seventy one yard run for the only score of the final game, as X. beat Ohio U., six to nothing. While Chet did a little passing and kicking, his main job was carrying the mail.

In 1941, Chet, then a junior, became nationally known as the backfield star of the best team ever to represent Xavier. It was X's centennial year, and the boys were determined to put Xavier in a prominent spot on the football map. After the opening game, in which everybody but Coach Crowe and the waterboy scored, the Muskies got down to business with tougher opponents. Chet scored twice against Butler and St. Vincent on successive weekends. He received a slight injury in the Carroll game but started against Kentucky. Attempting to evade a U.K. tackler on the kickoff run-back, he was caught by two other Wildcats. He went to the showers with a couple of broken ribs for his trouble. He broke into the line up again against Niagara, scoring once on a 55 yard run, and once on a pass from Bob Himmler.

PROMOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS MADE  
IN XAVIER'S R.O.T.C. OF CADETS  
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promotion: Ralph C. Maley, Battery Guidon Carrier, Sergeant; Elmer A. Schlueter, Platoon Guide, First Platoon, Sergeant; and Louis H. Rombach, Platoon Guide, Second Platoon, Corporal.

The next week, X. clinched the state championship by smothering favored Dayton, 27-0. Chet's passing set up all the touchdowns, and he ran one of three intercepted passes 50 yards to the Dayton 3 yard line. In the now famous defeat of the Georgetown Hoyas, "The Butcher Boy" set up the first T.D. on runs and passes, and scored the second one himself on a 64 yard run. This game brought him acclaim from all sides of the country. He was Ohio's leading scorer, voted All-Ohio, and the States' outstanding player, and was given mention on several little All-Americans.

In his senior year, Chet was again chosen All-Ohio, despite the fact that X lost games to Kentucky, Creighton, Dayton, Ohio U. and U.C. When a team is no better than fair, its individual stars must be great to receive any outside attention. Since the rest of the backfield was predominantly freshmen, Chet had to carry heavy passing and punting assignments besides his regular running job. He did these admirably well. His last performance, that of keeping U.C. on their heels all afternoon with his accurate punting, was one well worth remembering. At the football banquet, Chet was accorded the highest honor that Xavier University has ever given to one of her sons with whom she is pleased-he was named to the Legion of Honor.

## Bulletin For Pre-Meds And Dents

Last Friday another War Commission Bulletin came in the mail for the Dean, and did it bring woe to the Pre-Meds, Pre-Dents and Pre-What-Have-You? The bulletin carried a statement to the effect that the University must "submit DSS Form 42 Special" (We hadn't heard of 39 much less of 40 or 41.) upon which form it must "make the certification that he (the Pre-M or D) is pursuing a course of study in one of these pre-professional fields and if he continues his progress he will complete such pre-professional course of study within 24 months from the date of certification.

"In addition (the school must) attach two copies of a statement from the appropriate official of the professional school, certifying that the student is accepted for admission and will be admitted on completion of his pre-professional work."

When this material has been rolled up into a big fat envelope it'll be shipped off to the National Roster of ~~Scientific~~ and Specialized Personnel in Washington for this Roster's endorsement.

"If these documents appear to be in order and if the National quota for pre-professional students in the given field has not been filled, DSS Form 42 Special will be returned to you (the Dean) with the Roster's endorsement. You will then submit these forms to the students local draft board."

The bulletin ends with this warning: "May I again emphasize the importance of promptly submitting for the National Roster's endorsement deferment requests for all students in Groups (Pre-M or D). Since the effective date of the new Selective Service policies affecting undergraduate students is February 15th, immediate action is necessary."

SPORTS EDITOR IN THE AIR CORPS  
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the safest place to be was right in the center of the target.

As his final method of wasting time, he served in the position of Sports Editor of this paper. In addition to writing articles of sport interest, he also wrote feature articles such as this one and also served as janitor of the news-room, took in wash and shined shoes.

Seriously though, Larry's smiling, freckled face will be missed by everyone (especially by Captain Burwell.)

## THAT'S LIFE!

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eyed bear. "Hello, Gladly", said moron #1. "How do you know what his name is?" asked the other. "Oh, we sang about him in Sunday School, Gladly, the Cross Eyed Bear! --- Captain Burwell has been heard humming "Don't Tell a Lie About Me, Dear. And I won't Tell The Truth About You." Could he be trying to make a deal with this column.

PROMINENT CINCINNATI LAWYER TO  
ADDRESS STUDENT BODY IN ASSEMBLY

Mr. Philip Kennedy will speak to the student body next Tuesday morning in the weekly student assembly. Mr. Kennedy is a prominent Cincinnati Catholic Lawyer. He will most probably speak on some vital Catholic professional topic.

It is hoped that some of the future assemblies can be devoted to other men who will speak on similar topics.